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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed October 9, 1951Call letters K D L MLocation: Detroit Lakes, MinnesotaName of licensee DETROIT LAKES BROADCASTING CORPORATION

1340 Richwood Road, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota (redescr. BZ-4492)

x1360 Richwood Road, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota (Lic. 10-9-51)

Transmitter location On State Hwy. #1, 1.4 mi. NE of center of business district ofDetroit Lakes, Minnesota (IP 7-25-51)

1340 Richwood Road, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota (redescr. BZ-4492)

x1360 Richwood Road, Detroit Lakes, Minnesota (Lic. 10-9-51)

Main studio location On State Highway #1, 1.4 mi. NE of center of business district ofDetroit Lakes, Minnesota (IP 7-25-51)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7928	5-3-51	1360	1kw	Day	
Ltr. 5-8-51. CP granted for a new station subj. to filing NP for approval of site and antenna.					
BP-7928 EPP-5623	7-25-51	1360	1kw	Day	9-25 3-25-52
CP for a new standard broadcast station and NP approval ant., WS sites and change type T					
BL-4546	10-9-51	1360	1kw	Day	10-9 4-1-53
Lic. cover CP 7928 as mod., for a new standard broadcast station					
BR-2653	3-4-53	1360	1kw	Day	4-1 4-1-56
BTC-1938 EPP:	4-27-55 6-6-55	Vol. trans. of control to Garfield L. Fox and Lester N. Dale (100%).			
Telegram	3-29-56	Action on renewal deferred 3-28-56 and continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal appl.			
BR-2653	7-18-56	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			7-18-56 4-1-59
BP-10243	7-18-56	1340kc	250w	U	9-18-56 3-18-57
CP to change frequency from 1360kc to 1340kc; decrease power from 1kw to 250w, and change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited time.					
BMP-7420 (1)	11-1-56	Amend. Mod. of CP(10243) to change type of transmitter.			
BL-6399	11-21-56	1340kc	250w	U	11-21 4-1-59
Lic. to cover CP(BP-10,243 as mod.) to chg. frequency, decrease in power, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and change type of transmitter.					
BTC-2705 EPP:	2-20-58 7-31-58	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Dr. Lester N. Dale and Garfield L. Fox to Herbert Gross and Kendall Light d/b as Herb Gross Associates.			
BR-2653	1-23-59	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-62
BTC-3751 EPP:	7-6-61 8-17-61	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation each by Herbert Gross, Jr. and Kendall N. Light thru sale of stock to Alver Leighton.			
per Form 323					

Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location Detroit Lakes, Minn.

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main Studio Location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. NO.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME DIV.	PERIOD FROM TO
BP-14759	8-3-61	1340kc	250w 1kw	Night Day	10-3 4-3-62
CP to increase daytime power and install a new transmitter (RCA BTA-11). (Cond'1).					
BZ-4492	9-7-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
MP-9975 (1)	12-22-61	Mod. of CP (BP-14759) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V-2).			
	3-28-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BL-8911	3-9-62	1340kc	250w, 1kw U		3-9 4-1-65
Lic. to cov. CP (BP-14759 as mod.) which auth. inc. in day power and install new trans. CONDL					
BR-2653	6-8-62	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-65
BR-2653	3-4-65	Renewal of license			4-1 4-1-68
BZ-5459	4-1-65	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS U		4-1 4-1-68
Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.					
BZ-5802 (1)	12-1-65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BTC-5285	6-21-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Alver Leighton thru purchase of stock from Kendall Light.			
BR-2653(L)	5-29-68	RENEWAL & NDEA			4-1-71
BZ-7423(1)	3-24-70	Direct Measurement			
BR-2653	3-31-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE & NDEA (L)			
EBSA	5-25-72	4-1-74			
BR-2653(S)	3-28-74	RENEWAL			4-1-77
BS-2653(1)	6-12-74	redetermined geographic coordinates			
BP-19,886	3-11-75	1340khz.	250w 1kw U		3-11-76
CP to make chg. in ant. sys.					
BL-14,163(L)	8-24-76	Lic. to cover BP-19,886 for changes			
4-1-77					
BR-2653(S)	3-15-77	RENEWAL			4-1-80

BROADCASTING STATION HISTORY RECORD

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Station Location

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Transmitter Location

Main studio location

Authorization Record

File No.	Granted	Facilities	Expires
BR791129YD (S)	3-25-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	4-1-83

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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 Name DETROIT LAKES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
(P.O. 3123 East Lake St., Minneapolis 6, Minnesota)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7928	12-5-50	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1050kc 1360kc Power: 1kw Hours of Operation: Daytime Trans. Location: To be determined Detroit Lakes, Minnesota Studio Location: To be determined Detroit Lakes, Minnesota Edward P. Morgan, Atty. Charles B. Persons, Engr. Duluth, Minnesota	GRANTED	5-3-51
Rec'd	12-7-50		Subj. to filing MP for	
Filed	12-7-50		approval of site and	
			antenna.	
			Ltr. 5-8-51	
			Issued with BNP-5623	
AMENDED	2-9-51	AMENDED to change frequency from 1050kc to 1360kc and change type transmitter (Collins 20-V).		
Rec'd	2-14-51			
Filed	2-14-51			

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Collins 30-~~F~~

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
EMP-5623 Rec'd Filed	6-18-51 6-21-51 6-21-51	Modification of construction permit (EP-7928, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) for approval of antenna, transmitter and studio locations as On State Highway #1, 1.4 miles northeast of center of business district of Detroit Lakes, Minnesota and change type transmitter (Gates EC-1F). Welch, Mott & Morgan, Attys.	GRANTED	7-25-51
BL-4546 Rec'd Filed	9-18-51 9-20-51 9-20-51	License to cover construction permit (EP-7928, as mod.) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-9-51

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2653	12-12-52	Renewal of License (Appl. ret. Section II dated after Section I)		JAN 12 1953
Rec'd	1-2-53			
Resub.	1-19-53		GRANTED	3-4-53
Rec'd	1-26-53			
Filed	1-26-53			
BTC-1938	2-24-55	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from R. C. Brown, B.I. Hutton and F. A. Hay to Garfield L. Fox and Lester N. Dale (100%).	RETURNED	3-9-55
Rec'd	3-2-55		not signed by all	
Resub.	3-16-55		transferees.	
Rec'd	3-18-55		GRANTED	4-27-55
Filed	3-18-55		EFF:	6-6-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-10,243 Rec'd Filed	11-28-55 12-5-55 12-5-55	Construction permit to change frequency from 1360kc to 1340kc; decrease power from 1kw to 250w & change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.	GRANTED	7-18-56
BR-2653 Rec'd Filed	12-31-55 1-3-56 1-3-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-18-56
BMF-7420 Rec'd Filed	10-27-56 10-29-56 10-29-56	Modification of construction permit (BP-10,243, which authorized changing frequency, decreasing power and changing hours of operation, to change type transmitter (Gates BC 250-D).	GRANTED	11-1-56

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-6399	10-26-56	License to cover Construction Permit	GRANTED	10-11-56
Rec'd	10-29-56	(BP-10,243 as mod.,) which authorized change	GRANTED	11-21-56
Filed	10-29-56	In frequency, decrease in power, change hours of operation from daytime to unlimited and change type of transmitter.		
BTC-2705	12-15-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee Corporation from Dr. Lester M. Dale and	GRANTED	2-20-58
Rec'd	1-17-58	Garfield L. Fox to Herbert Gross and	EFF:	7-11-58
Filed	1-17-58	Kendall Light d/b as Herb Gross Associates.		
BR-2653	12-31-58	Renewal of license.		
Rec'd/Filed	1-2-59		GRANTED	3-25-59
BP-14,759	3-24-61	CP to increase daytime power from 250w	GRANTED	8-3-61
Rec'd	3-27-61	to 1kw and install new transmitter(RCA-BTA-1B)	Cond'l re accept inter-	
Filed	3-27-61	Eng.- C. J. Thomforde, Grand Forks, N. D.	ference other existing	
			stations inc. pwr. 1kw.;	
			submit antenna resistance	
			measurements in acc. with	
			Section 3.54 of Rules; &	
			accept interference if BP-14,725 gr.	

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Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-3751 Rec'd Filed	5-17-61 5-18-61 5-18-61	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation each by Herbert Gross, Jr. and Wendall M. Light thru sale of stock to Alver Leighton.	GRANTED EFF: per Form 323	7-6-61 8-17-61
BZ-14492 R. & F.	7-21-61 7-24-61	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	8-7-61
BL-4911 Rec'd Re-sub'd Filed	9-5-61 9-7-61 10-11-61 10-23-61	License to cover CP(BP-14759) which auth. an increase in daytime power and installation of a new transmitter (Type trans. changed to COLLINS 20K).	RET'D 10-6-61 Signed by Hgr. GRANTED	10-6-61 3-9-62
			Condl re accept interf. other Class IV inc. power & interf. if BP-14925 granted.	

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Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-9975 R&F	11-17-61 11-27-61	Mod of CP (EP-14759 which auth an incr in day power and install new trans) to change type trans (Collins 20V-2). <i>See Bk. 294, 11-27-61</i>	GRANTED	12-22-61
BR-2653 R. & F.	12-31-61 1-4-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-8-62
BR-2653 R & F	12/30/64 1/6/65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-4-65
BZ-5159 R. & F.	12-4-64 12-7-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	4-1-65
BZ-5802 R & F	10/20/65 10/25/65	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	12-1-65
BTC-5285 R & F (Form 316)	2-20-67 3-3-67	Voluntary acquisition of positive control of lic. corp. by Alver Leighton thru purchase of stock from Kendall Light Atty - A.L. Stein	GRANTED	6-21-67

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Name DETROIT LAKES BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2653 R & F JAN 30 1968	12-31-67 1-4-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-29-68
BR-2423 R & F No Fee Req. DM PRESS MAY 19 1970	10-28-69 10-29-69 11-12-69	Direct Measurement Samuel Miller, Atty.	GRANTED	3-24-70
BR-2653 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 2 1971	12-31-70 1-5-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-71

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DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2653 R & P P.N. PRESS	12-28-73 1-2-74 1-2-74 23 JAN 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-28-74
BP-19,886 Rec'd Filed \$50-363749 AC-056	1-13-75 1-17-75 1-17-75 FEB 18 1975	Construction permit to make changes in antenna system.	GRANTED	3-11-75
BL-14,163 R & F \$100#57401 Amend PTA PRESS JUL 15 1976	4-7-76 4-9-76 5-28-76 7-1-76 - Engr. data 7-8-76 JUL 15 1976	Lic. to cover BP-19,886 for changes	GRANTED	8-24-76

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DETROIT LAKES, MINNESOTA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2653	11-24-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-15-77
R & F	12-1-76			
PN Recd. PRESS	" JAN 14 1977	Samuel Miller, Atty.		
BR791129YO PRESS	JAN 22 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. Jerrold Miller (Miller & Fields)	GRANTED	3-25-80

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

